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Legible copies of all items listed on the PTO-1449 form accompany this information statement. These items are:

U.S. Patent Documents

None.

Foreign Patent Documents

1	JP	9-316027	A	Sumitomo Chem Co	12/09/1997
2	JP	7-228548	A	Sumitomo Chem Co	08/29/1995
2	GB	2 285 046	A	Sumitomo Chem Co	06/28/1995

Other Prior Art -- Non Patent Literature Documents

None.

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A concise explanation of the relevance of the following foreign document is found in the respective English abstract attached thereto:

1 JP 9-316027 A Sumitomo Chem Co 12/09/1997

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The following references are members of the same patent family and are believed to be cumulative of each other:

2 JP 7-228548 A Sumitomo Chem Co 08/29/1995
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